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# GLOSSARY

- APA** Australian Postgraduate Awards
- ARC** Australian Research Council
- ATSI** Unit Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit (*University*)
- BIOINFORMATICS** the study, analysis and comparison of genetic information. The amount of information is so great that data storage and analysis require high-performance computers and advanced software, unavailable until the 1990s. Bioinformatics thus links biology to information technology, creating a new – and major – field of science.
- AVCC** Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee
- CASMAC** Core Australian Specification for Management and Administrative Computing systems – a specification developed by the AVCC to help universities cut the costs of administration (*see also UniOn*)
- CLTR** Centre for Language Teaching and Research (*University*)
- CRC** Co-operative research centre
- CSIRO** Australia's Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation is an independent statutory authority which at June 30, 1996 had a total staff of 7497 including nearly 3000 scientists. Its work covers a broad range of areas of economic or social value to the nation, including agriculture, minerals and energy, manufacturing, communications, construction, health and the environment.
- CYBRARY** University of Queensland Library's integration of state-of-the-art information technology with traditional services to create a "virtual library", accessible day and night from home, office or Library
- DETYA** Commonwealth Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs
- DEETYA** Department of Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs – became DETYA after the 1998 Federal election
- EFTSU** Equivalent Full-time Student Units
- EMS** acronym for both **Educational Multimedia Services** (a University unit specialising in the development of high-quality resources for teaching and learning) and **Environmental Management Systems**
- GPA** Grade Point Average, a grading scale for University subjects ranging from one (the lowest) to seven (the highest)
- ICTE** Institute of Continuing and TESOL Education (*University*)
- IMB** Institute for Molecular Bioscience. An \$100 million venture at St Lucia integrating genetic research with cell biology, structural biology and bioinformatics research and development (*see also Bioinformatics*).
- I.T.** Information technology
- JKMRC** Julius Kruttschnitt Mineral Research Centre (*University*)
- LRDU** Learning Resources Development Unit (*University*)
- NHMRC** National Health and Medical Research Council
- OG** Office of Gender Equity (*University*)
- OH&S** Occupational Health and Safety
- RESEARCH QUANTUM** the Federal Government's annual funds allocation to universities based on overall research performance, including ability to compete for funding from sources such as the ARC. Publication of articles is also taken into account. The total research quantum sum is predetermined.
- QTAC** Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre
- R&D** research and development
- SPIRT** Strategic Partnerships with Industry – Research and Training
- TEDI** Teaching and Educational Development Institute (*University*)
- TESOL** Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages
- UniOn** a group of universities pooling resources to develop administrative computer systems (*see also CASMAC*)
- Y2K** Year 2000